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LEGAL.

W. A. MACDONALD,
Barrister, Attorney, Solicitor, Notary Public,
Commissioner, etc.

MONEY TO LOAN.
Office—Rogers' Bank, Rosser Ave.

D. A. FOLWELL,
BARRISTERS, SOLICITORS, ETC.,
Office—Rogers' Bank, Rosser Ave.

C. A. DURAND,
Barrister, Etc.,
Solicitor for the Merchants' Bank

RUSSELL & COOPER,
Attorneys,
Solicitors, Notary Public etc.

STON & SUTTON,
BARRISTERS, ETC.,
Office—Rogers' Bank, Rosser Ave.

W. J. ISAAC & HENDERSON,
Solicitors, Notaries Public, etc.,
Office—Rogers' Bank, Rosser Ave.

HOTELS.
The above hotels are kept by Tom Barton.

STAR AND GARTER HOTEL.
Corner Princess Ave. and 11th Street, has been
refitted and furnished since the late fire, and is
now open. It is the intention of the proprietor
to make its accommodation second to none in the
city. Special attention given to the farming pub-
lic. Give him a call.
October 7th, 1883. **MR. SMITH,**
Proprietor.

GRAND CENTRAL HOTEL.
NINETEENTH STREET,
BRANDON, MANITOBA.
First-Class Accommodation.
KIMBLE & SMITH, Proprietors.

LANGHAM HOTEL.
Formerly the Club.
RE-OPENED.
One of the finest hotels in the Northwest.
Patrons will find first-class accommodation at
prices to suit the times.
I. SHUPE, PROPRIETOR.

ROYAL HOTEL.
BRANDON.
A first-class house in every respect. Good sta-
bling in connection with the house.
Brown & McPherson, Proprietors.

LAMBSON HOUSE.
Eighty Street, Brandon.
Good Accommodation for Fifty Boarders.
Wines, Liquors and Cigars.
Stabling and rick furnished. All on reason-
able terms.
MONTGOMERY EVANS, Proprietor.

BEAUBIEN HOUSE.
A first-class hotel,
Corner 5th Street and Princess Avenue,
Brandon, Man.
Jas. Voffenden & Co., Proprietors.

THE ST. LAWRENCE HALL.
7th Street, Brandon, Man.
F. A. McPherson, Proprietor.
The hall always supplied with the best brands of
liquors and cigars. Good stabling and good
accommodation for the travelling public.
Terms \$1 per day.

THE BRUNSWICK HOTEL.
15th Street, near the C.P.R. Railway.
Thos. H. Thomas, Proprietor.
The Best Brands of Liquors and Cigars always
in the bar.
Good accommodation and moderate charges.

T. B. MURDOCK,
Wine Spirit & Cigar Merchant
Corner Rosser Avenue and 4th Street.
BRANDON.

REMOVAL.
BRADLEY & STANLEY,
Draymen, have removed their office to the Cor-
ner of 5th Street and Rosser Avenue. All orders
left there will have prompt attention.

DENTAL.

J. PARKER VOSBURGH,
(Late of Montreal)
SURGEON-DENTIST.
Special attention to the Preservation of Natural
Teeth.
An Artificial Teeth inserted in gold or vulcanite.
Office—Residence over J. H. Meredith & Co's store
South-west corner Rosser Ave. and 5th St.
Entrances on 5th St. Hours—Night and Day.

E. E. DOERING,
DENTIST,
Gas for Painless Extraction of Teeth.
Office—Over T. T. Atkinson's store, Malch-
worth Block, north-east corner Rosser Avenue
and 6th Street, Brandon. Entrances on Rosser.
Gold filling a specialty.

DR. JOHN A. MACDONALD,
L. R. C. P. EDINBURGH, SCOTLAND,
113-115 AS STREET N. AND AD. OUTRELL.
Office and Residence, 113-115 Rosser Avenue, over
W. A. Macdonald's law office.

DR. RICHMOND SPENCER,
D. M. D. McGill M. C. P. S. Q. C.
D. M. D. McGill, M. C. P. S. Q. C.
Office and Residence, 113-115 Rosser Avenue, and
Fifth Street, over and post office
BRANDON.

DR. J. McPHILIP,
Physician, Surgeon, and Acupuncture.
Residence, 113-115 Rosser Avenue, over
W. A. Macdonald's law office.
Office and Residence, 113-115 Rosser Avenue, over
W. A. Macdonald's law office.

W. J. GRAHAM, M. D.
L. R. C. P. S. M. C. P. S.
Graduate Victoria University, Licentiate Royal
College Physicians and Surgeons, Licentiate Man-
chester College Physicians and Surgeons, Licentiate
College Physicians and Surgeons, Ontario, Licentiate
College Physicians and Surgeons, Ontario, General
and Marine Hospital.

BUSINESS CARDS.
G. H. MUNROE,
Wholesale and retail dealer in
Groceries, Provisions, Wines,
Liquors and Cigars.
5th Street, Brandon.
Aug 29

R. P. MULLIGAN,
Wholesale
Wine and Spirit Merchant,
5th Street, between Rosser and Princess Avenues,
Brandon, Manitoba.
Aug 30

ALEX. MCINTYRE,
WHOLESALE WINE & SPIRIT MERCHANT,
8th St., between Rosser and Princess Avenue,
Brandon, Man.
JAMES McINTYRE, Manager.
Good selection of cigars always on hand.
Aug 30

KIRCHHOFFER & HOWARD.
Law Offices: Cor. 12th Street and Rosser Avenue,
Brandon, and Plum Creek, Souris.
Money to Loan at 5 per cent.
Patents procured. Insurance effected.

FRED. TORRANCE,
B. A. (McGill); V. S. (Montreal Vet. Coll.)
VETERINARY SURGEON.
Provincial Veterinarian by Appointment.
Telephone in Connection.
Office and Laboratory, Eleventh Street, Brandon.

SUN LIFE INSURANCE CO.
OF CANADA,
The only Company issuing purely "Unconditional"
Policies.
A. L. Armstrong, Auditor. H. R. Anderson, General Agent.
BRANDON.

POUDRIER & BROWNLEE.
Dominion Land Surveyors,
And Civil Engineers,
City and County Engineers.
Aug 30

ARTHUR J. TIMEWELL & CO.,
Successors to
McCoshie & Timewell,
Architects, Civil Engineers,
Building Surveyors and Contractors,
Moleworth Block, Rosser Ave., Brandon.
Special attention to
CHURCHES, SCHOOLS, PUBLIC BUILDINGS, RAILWAYS,
HYDRAULIC, GAS, AND SANITARY WORKS GENERALLY.
P. O. Box 5. Aug 30

A. GRANT,
MERCHANT TAILOR,
Best materials on hand. Patrons
Shop, Rosser Avenue between Sixth and Seventh
Street.

HAY FOR SALE.
100 Tons Hay for Sale, at my farm, 14 miles from
Brandon. Apply at Pickard & Co's Implement
Rooms, Rosser Avenue, Brandon, or to me.
W. H. ACTON.

The Weekly Mail

Is published every Thursday in time for the
mail leaving Brandon that day, and will contain
full, graphic and instructive reports and a full
summary of all local, provincial and Dominion
news, and carefully written editorials upon all
public questions.
Subscription, \$2.00 per year when paid in ad-
vance, and \$2.50 when not so paid.

ADVERTISING RATES.				
Space.	1 year.	3 mos.	3 mos.	1 mo.
1 Column	\$125.00	\$75.00	\$40.00	\$20.00
"	10.00	40.00	20.00	12.00
"	4.00	15.00	7.50	4.00
"	2.00	7.50	3.75	2.00
1 inch	12.00	7.00	4.00	2.50

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vertising, all other advertising, such as Legal
Notices, By-Laws, etc., are charged at the rate
of 12 cents per line for first insertion, and 8 cents
per line for each subsequent insertion. The line
may be estimated at 8 words, or the one-two-third
part of an inch in depth of one column.
No insertions under special conditions in read-
ing matter. 15 cents per line each insertion.
No papers and no advertisements discontinued
until arrears are paid.

C. CLIFFER,
Editor and Publisher.

SHORT HAND INSTRUCTION:

Pitman's Phonography by Mail
W. G. KNIGHT, Oak Lake, Manitoba.
MONEY TO LOAN.
MANITOBA INVESTMENT ASSOCIATION.
Capital authorized and paid up, \$100,000.
Office—Rogers' Bank, Rosser Ave.

THE CLUB STABLE.
TWELFTH STREET, BRANDON.
The above stable building is now open as a
ivery, feed and sale stable. It is most conven-
iently situated between Rosser and Princess
Avenues, directly opposite the Brandon Club
East Horse every kind of rider, New England
Horse Race, etc., always on hand and for sale.
Horses and other bought and sold on commission.
Office of the SOD'S PLUM CRACK STAGE.

Passengers booked through to the Turin Mount-
ain at lowest rates. Frothing done to all
parts of the country.
JAMES A. KIRCHHOFFER, Prop.
FRANK A. TAMBLYN, Manager.

**PORTAGE LA PRAIRIE
MARBLE WORKS**
S. RAYMER & CO.,
Are prepared to manufacture all kinds of
HEADSTONES, MONUMENTS & GRANITE
MONUMENTS.

On the shortest notice. The newest designs fur-
nished on application.
All stones set up within a reasonable distance
free of charge.
First-Class Work guaranteed.
Works—One Mile North of Graham & Man-
roff's Shoe Store.

M. J. STREET, PORTAGE LA PRAIRIE.
J. D. ROWLEY,
AGENT FOR BRANDON AND COUNTY.

T. LEE & CO.
Importers and manufacturers of all kinds
Harness, Saddles, Trunks, Brides, Whips, etc.

SATCHELS AND VALISES
of all kinds.
SPECIAL ATTENTION GIVEN TO RE-
PAIRING TRUNKS.

Oxen and Horses' Outfit
Trunk Locks and Keys always on Hand.
SIXTH STREET, NEAR ROSSER AVE.

Taxes! Taxes!
CITY OF BRANDON.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a Rate of 5 per
cent. will be made on all sums of Taxes for
1883, paid on or before 1st December, next, as an
inducement for prompt payment.
D. M. McMILLAN, Collector.

HELLYAR BROS.,
FIRE, LIFE
AND MARINE
INSURANCE AGENTS.

CUSTOMS BROKERS.
Money to Loan
on homesteads and all good farm and improved
city property. Patents secured and Pre-emption
paid.

OFFICE: ROSSER AVE.,
Near 6th Street.
A. B. HELLYAR,
S-ly

COUNTY COUNCIL.

December 18th, 1883.
The Council met at the City Hall,
Brandon.

The Warden absent.
Present, Messrs. Low, Berry, Sar-
gent, Dobson and Kinley.

Moved by Mr. Dobson, seconded
by Mr. Berry, that the Councilor Low
take the chair.—Carried.
Sargent—Berry—That the Council
adjourn to meet at the office of
Messrs. Poudrier & Brownlee at 5 15
p.m.—Carried.

Council resumed.
The minutes of the previous meet-
ing were read and adopted.

Communications were read
From Ernest Glinz enclosing ac-
count.

From Thomas Nevins, sec-treas.,
Clinton School District, asking for
Twenty-five dollars for school pur-
poses.

From J. F. Kinley, pathmaster,
asking for a receipt for extra time to
get timber required to construct a
bridge.

From J. Dolmage, clerk of Glen-
wood, certifying to the assessment of
the Municipality of Glenwood.

From Glen, Elton and R. R. Pope,
asking to have their taxes ex-
empted from the assessment of the
Municipality of Glen.

From Gideon Hamilton, dep. prop-
rietor, asking the directing the municipa-
ties into wards.

From R. B. Hetherington, sec-
treas. of Elton School District, ap-
plying for \$200 for school purposes,
also for order on H. Gillespie.

From W. A. Macdonald, sec-treas.,
McLaren, with respect to his share
of right of way.

That with reference to Mr. R. B.
Hetherington's letter of 10th inst.,
re an order on this Council by Hugh
Gillespie, for \$22, this Council regret
they can take no action in the mat-
ter, inasmuch as the order in question
was never received or accepted by
them.—Carried.

The communications of the Pro-
vincial Secretary, and of W. A. Mac-
donald were ordered to be filed.

The Council then adjourned till
7 30 p.m.
Council resumed.

Moved by Mr. Kinley, seconded
by Mr. Sargent, that the Council ad-
journ to meet at the City Hall.

Council resumed at the City Hall.
Dobson—Kinley—That the munic-
ipal rates, for the year 1883, be re-
mitted R. R. Pope, on the south half
section 23, tp. 8, r. 18, owing to the
loss sustained by him during the
present year, in having his stable
and contents, 4 pigs and hay burnt
by fire; and the municipal rates for
1883 be remitted George Findlater,
on the n.w. 1/4, section 24, tp. 8, r. 18,
owing to the loss sustained by him
during the present year, in having
his stable and contents, fanning mill
and hay, burnt by fire.—Carried.

Dobson—Berry—That the amount
of commutation fee charged Wm.
White, sec. 18, tp. 8, r. 18, for statute
labor for current year, be cancelled,
inasmuch as he has performed same,
as per certificate of pathmaster, now
produced.—Carried.

Berry—Sargent—That the clerk
be instructed to strike a rate on the
assessed value of the Municipality of
Glenwood, as per statement of clerk
of said Municipality, and ask for pay-
ment of their share of expense of
maintaining Registry office. Carried.

Sargent—Berry—That the clerk
be instructed to write to Ernest
Glinz, and inform him that this coun-
cil cannot pay his account for bring-
ing Mr. Harvey to Brandon to the
doctor, and that the portion of the
account referring to stone furnished
for road be returned for to have the
amount of stone certified to by path-
master. Carried.

Berry—Dobson—That the applica-
tions from the secy-treas. of Clinton
Elton and east Brandon school dis-
tricts, re school rates be deferred to
next meeting of this council, and that
the treasurer of this council so mit
to that meeting a statement showing
amount of rates collected up to the
24th inst. for each school district.
Carried.

Sargent—Berry—That the clerk
be instructed to inform Mr. John
Harper that the money he speaks of
in his communication being paid, has
not been paid to the treasurer, also
that his account for timber for bridge
purposes be paid as soon as there is

money paid to the road fund to cov-
er the amount of account. Carried.
Council adjourned till 8 30 a.m.
Council resumed.

E. W. Low submitted a detailed
report of the lumber, etc., placed in
his hands for disposal.

Report was received and adopted.
Mr. Dobson introduced a by-law
No. 85, to regulate the collection of
rates in the Municipality of Bran-
don.

The by-law was read a first, sec-
ond and third time, and passed.

A committee was appointed to
confer with Mr. Meredith, manager
of the Merchants' Bank, re notes
maturing, and to be carried over to
next year.

Council adjourned till 1 p.m.
Council resumed.

Berry—Gustin—That the clerk
furnish each collector with a copy
of by-law passed at this meeting, re
collection of taxes, and instruct them
to use their utmost endeavors to en-
force the immediate payment of all
taxes now due.

Dobson—Kinley—That the chair-
man, (W. Low,) and clerk are
hereby authorized and instructed to
renew the 20th inst. the balance
of the note for \$15,000 falling due at
the Merchants' Bank on the 24th
inst. and the seal of this coun-
cil be attached to, and a copy of
this resolution furnished the man-
ager of the said bank. Carried.

The council then adjourned to meet
at the City Hall, Brandon, on Friday,
Dec. 27th, at 7 p.m.

FARMERS' COMMITTEE
REPORT.

Whereas, in view of the present
depression in agricultural and com-
mercial industries in the Province
of Manitoba, the farmers of the Pro-
vince have assembled for the pur-
pose of expressing their views upon
the causes of the said depression and
the means of removing the same, and

Whereas, the present and future
prosperity of this province depends
both commercially and otherwise
upon the successful prosecuting of
agriculture, and

Whereas, numerous and embar-
assing restrictions are placed upon
every effort made by the settlers to
extend their operations and improve
their condition; and

Whereas, such restrictions are un-
just and unnecessary, and have been
inaugurated and continued in de-
fiance of the just rights of Manitoba;
and

Whereas, some of the said restric-
tions consist of the oppressive duty
upon agricultural implements, the
monopoly of the carrying trade now
enjoyed by the Canadian Pacific
Railway Company, and the improper
and vexatious methods employed in
the administration of the public
lands of Manitoba; and

Whereas, the inhabitants of Mani-
toba are British subjects, and have
made their homes here upon the re-
presentation that they would be al-
lowed all the privileges which as
such subjects they could elsewhere in
Canada be entitled to, and it appears
that by the terms of the admission
of Manitoba into Confederation they
should be allowed such privileges
and

Whereas, they are denied such
rights, and they find that the rep-
resentative system of the Province is
such that they are practically denied
the privilege of securing the redress
of their grievances through their
representatives in the Provincial and
Dominion Parliaments; and

Whereas, it is the right of every
British subject to call the attention
of the constitutional authorities to
the existence of abuses and wrongs;
be it therefore

Resolved, That in the opinion of
this convention every reasonable
means should at once be adopted for
the purpose of securing the rights to
which Manitoba is justly entitled,
regardless of the restrictions which
have been placed upon us, and that
such rights are:—

1. The absolute control of her
public lands by the Legislature of the
Province.
2. The immediate reduction or
abolition of the duty on agricultural
implements.
3. The free right to charter rail-
ways anywhere in Manitoba.
4. The liberty to connect our rail-
way system with that of the United
States, or otherwise to extend it as
convenience may require.

THE FARMERS CONVENTION

THE FACTS.

ALL FOR LOVE.

HER AFFECTION FOR DUNN

AND DRESSED RICHLY

HER LAST LETTER.

Wholesale and Retail

GRAIN MARKET

FLOUR

MEATS, FOWL, ETC (retail)

Mutton, per 100 lbs. dressed.....

Beef, corned.....	12½ to 15
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Lark, HCAN 20
Mutton, roast, per lb. 20

Name

Boeing Message	15 10	20
Black		25

INDEX	20
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White fish, per lb.....	14
Chicken.....	10

LIVE PLANT

DAIRY PRODUCE.

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Barrota, per bush	1.00
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Coal, hard.....	10.00
Coal, soft.....	10.00

[illegible]

apples, per barrel.....	45.00	10 11 12
apples, per lb.....	10 20 12 1	

Almonds, per lb.	15	25
.....	20	35

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Blank, No. 1-12. 12. 2 12. 50 50
" " No. 2-14. 14. 2 14. 50 50

plot, and to 2212, 12, 14, 16 ft.... 20 00
12 and 20 ft. 20 00

.. stock 10 and 12 id..... 35 00

1 inch bore adding 28 00

SHAGLER

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PIE.

By a Small Boy.

A pie as a part of speech is a pro-
noun, as it stands in the place of a noun,
and very objective, most always neither,
unless too old, and agrees with any per-
son who is not sick.

They are generally round one way
and very flat the other. When they are
not they assume a triangular shape, un-
less they are eaten, and then we don't
know what shape they have. They are
about the only three-cornered articles
of food that we have—except beech-
nuts.

A three-cornered piece of pie is about
as convenient a thing to eat as one ever
could wish on, and licked one's lips
afterward. That is sharp and fore-
most. The only trouble is you don't
know when to bite it off; for the mouth
naturally widens as the edge goes in.
The composition of pies is dough and
something else—what that something
else is or should be has never been de-
cidedly settled.

You can make them out of most any
thing that grows in the garden, except
mushrooms and turnips. A boy told me
that his aunt made a thistle pie, but
he said a lie one day before, and I
must trust him since.

"Punkin' pies had a great run. Prob-
ably at one time they were the most pop-
ular pie about. It is said—and we can't
deny the veracity of the statement—that
Robinson Crusoe made the first
punkin' pie. Don't know what he made
it of, but will write and ask him. It
is taken for granted that Friday made
them out of coconuts and oil-glass, as
that was quite a favorite dish with his
fellowers; but they have given it up
now they took to eating missionaries.

I have seen punkin' pies made out of
wheat that I liked very much. I re-
member one I saw once; it was not a
very large pie but it was got up in great
style. It was made on a white plate
with a blue edge. The under crust was
made of dough, and was very thin; the
top crust was just lovely. They were
made of what they call mince-meat and
a little sugar sprinkled over it. The
top crust was made out of
high rope-pain, laid across like the
sides of a bowl. Oh, it looked lovely.
Around the edge was a hoop of dough
half partly over the edge of the plate,
and about an inch on the fragmentary
meat. It was ornamented around the
outer part of the hoop with an impres-
sion made by pressing it all over with a
row of false teeth before it was baked.
It was a great appetizer, you better be-
lieve. They sacrificed it at a tea-shine,
and it sold readily at 4 cents a trian-
gle each on delivery.

There are a great many people who
like pies, but seldom eat them, unless
because they can't get them. I don't
think the common apple pie is very
hard to make; for I made one once out
of cranberries, and all who tasted it
said it was very nice. I tasted the most
of it myself. I know one boy who was
very fond of pies, in fact, rather than
do without them he would hook them
from his mother-in-law, if he had one,
but he hadn't. Any way he was awful
fond of them; he was very apt to take
quite out of one if it was in his way.
One day there was a pie made on pur-
pose for him, and put in his way, and
he put it out of his own way and every-
body else's. I never liked cayenne pep-
per since; it's too warm.

Pies are pies' children, and I'm fond
of children, that is, tart children. I can
swear with my eyes shut, and never
work half an eye full. It is said that
pies made out of rhubarb will
do you the night-mare, but if anybody
will provide the mince, I will willingly
pay the mare.

Once I read of a pie that had two
dark-colored birds in it, and after
it was baked and opened the birds were
so dead hardly a little bit, for they be-
gan to sing melodiously. It was not be-
fore the King. History does not say
whether he ate the pie or not, after the
birds flew away into the next war; but
I suppose he did, if I was his horse. I
could have eaten it.

Since the introduction of the lawn-
mower the lawn has come to be regarded
as the great feature of a garden. When
it is well kept there is nothing more
beautiful or pleasing than a broad open
space of turf, and in the planting and
arranging of trees it should be our en-
deavor to keep the lawn as open as pos-
sible. This can be accomplished by re-
moving the trees and shrubs in border
and lawn, and planting in the border
a few small trees, with a few
specimens of trees constantly standing
in a prominent position, where the
lawn can be seen to the best advan-
tage.

NOTICE OF REMOVAL.

We have removed to our magnificent New Store, in the

MASONIC BLOCK

And show an immense stock of

WINTER DRY GOODS, CLOTHING, ETC.

WE WILL SHOW ABOUT

\$2,000 WORTH

OF

Blankets, Underclothing, Caps, Furs & Woolens,

At far less than regular prices, being the PICK of the

QUIGLEY STOCK.

We invite an inspection of our Mammoth Stock

FRASER BROS.,
MASONIC BLOCK,
BRANDON.

FURNITURE!

LARGEST STOCK WEST OF WINNIPEG.

Lowest Prices in the Northwest.

TERMS CASH.

JOHN W. RIGBY & CO.,

CORNER

ROSSER AVENUE and 8th STREET.

Chairs, Bedsteads, Washstands, Bureaus, Kitchen Tables, Mattresses, Springs
of all kinds, Cupboards, Cradles, &c., &c., Parlor and Bedroom Sets in
great variety, Easy Chairs, Lounges, &c., always in Stock.

GENUINE VALUE

GUARANTEED IN ALL GOODS SOLD.

COME AND SEE US.

FURNITURE.

WHITEHEAD & WHITELAW

INTEND TO CLEAR OUT

All Winter Goods in Two Weeks IF POSSIBLE.

Robes, Fur Coats, Astrican Jackets, and all Ladies' and Gents'
Winter Goods will be sold regardless of cost.**50 OVERCOATS,**
at about 60 cents on the \$.Girls', Boys', Ladies' and Gents' Caps, at any price you like.
All other Goods sold very low.

COME AND SECURE YOUR CHRISTMAS SUPPLIES.

Respectfully yours,

WHITEHEAD & WHITELAW

Who is Perry Davis?

About forty years ago when PERRY DAVIS
of Providence, R. I., in the United States, first
introduced to the world his now universally
known Pain-Killer, he was a poor man with-
out influence, a cripple and an invalid. He
studied the effect of certain drugs upon the
human system, and experimented in their uses
until he had compounded a medicine capable
of curing his own malady. When restored to
health, he offered the preparation to his fellow
sufferers, until now there is not a country on
earth which does not buy it. It is eminently a
HOUSEHOLD MEDICINE.

Safe to use at all times. It is adapted for
both internal and external application, and
reaches a great many complaints, such as
Sudden Colds, Chills, Congestion or
stoppage of Circulation, Cramps, Pains
in the stomach, Summer and Bowel
Complaints, Sore Throat, &c.

Applied externally, it has been found very
useful for
Sprains, Bruises, Rheumatic Pains,
Swelled Face, etc., arising from Toothache.

Beware of Imitations.

XMAS GREETING.

WHAT IS IT?

THAT I WILL SELL YOU

CHOICE GROCERIES,
FRUITS, &c.

CHEAPER THAN EVER.

FOR THE HOLIDAY SEASON ONLY.

Prices on all Goods away down

LARGE STOCK. COMPLETE ASSORTMENT.

Come with the Crowd to

T. W. KIRKPATRICK,
SIXTH STREET,
Next door to Parrish's Elevator**S. PARRISH & SON,**

DEALERS IN ALL KINDS OF

SEED, GRAIN,
FIFE WHEAT,

OATS, BARLEY,

AND

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Thursday at 7 a.m.
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urday 11 a.m.
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CHANGE OF TIME

On and after June 17, 1889, trains will move
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Going West: 7:30 a.m. Leave Winnipeg Arrive 4:30 p.m.
2:00 p.m. Portage la Prairie 4:05 p.m.
1:15 p.m. Brandon 3:50 p.m.
9:45 a.m. Regina 3:00 a.m.
2:25 p.m. Regina 11:05 p.m.
5:00 a.m. Moose Jaw 4:30 p.m.
2:00 p.m. Swift Current 12:30 p.m.
9:15 p.m. Maple Creek 5:25 a.m.
1:30 a.m. Arrive Medicine Hat Leave 12:30 a.m.

Going South: 7:30 a.m. Leave Winnipeg Arrive 4:30 p.m.
10:35 a.m. 10:10 p.m. Emerson 4:05 a.m. 4:40 p.m.
Arrive 12:00 a.m. 10:30 p.m. St. Vincent 3:45 a.m. 4:50 p.m.

Going South: 12:15 a.m. Leave Winnipeg Arrive 4:30 p.m.
1:45 a.m. Morris 4:00 p.m.
1:30 p.m. Regina 2:10 p.m.
4:30 p.m. Arrive Manitoba City Leave 3:40 a.m.

9:35 a.m. Leave Winnipeg Arrive 4:30 p.m.
9:35 a.m. Stony Mountain 3:10 a.m.
10:00 a.m. Arrive Stonywall Leave 2:30 p.m.

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CHAPTER X. CONTINUED.

Still, I am troubled by a fear that haunts me as if it were remorse for the foolish act of which I have been guilty. What if this unfortunate man whose retreat I have revealed, and who doubtless fancies himself secure, should be denounced? Discreet as it was in Aly to wall up the window, the workmen must have gone there; they saw him perhaps. What if my fatal imprudence should cause his betrayal? For three days I have not had an opportunity to visit Adilah, and I am a prey to the most terrible apprehensions. I feel as if some great calamity were at hand. I shall never forgive myself if I have been the cause of his ruin.

My fears are realized. Yesterday my brother came to see me. In the course of our conversation, I questioned him about his neighbor in the most indifferent tone I could command. The authorities are no longer ignorant of Hassan's return; they know he is concealed somewhere in the city. My brother is a kind-hearted and generous man, but he belongs to the Arabian court, where one's greatest fear is lest one should compromise one's self; hence it is impossible to ask Aly to warn this unfortunate man. Besides, with the bold and daring nature which Aly ascribes to him, it is scarcely likely that Hassan would consent to listen to my brother's counsel. A wild thought entered my brain. What if I should write to him? The idea had no sooner taken possession of my mind than I scorned it as a dream. I wrote to a man, I said, a stranger. Still, was it not the only opportunity I could make for the rescue? I had unwittingly done him. Was it not one of those duties which must be fulfilled in order to insure a tranquil conscience, even though they seem to conflict with conventional laws? Alas! what should I do? What could I do, but allow things to take their course? And yet, when I tried to make up my mind to this, my soul revolted against it. It seemed to me that it would be culpable in me not to act, to remain silent. It was a long conflict. Sometimes my compassion conquered my scruples; sometimes my scruples conquered my compassion. Write—I could not decide, to do it; and yet it was the only means of relief I could discover.

Once the idea of sending him a message occurred to me; but what slave could be safely entrusted with such a mission? Besides, an inward voice warned me that I alone would be listened to and obeyed. A dozen times I took up my pen only to throw it down again. After many struggles after much fear and hesitation, I decided. After all, only an anonymous warning was necessary. I wrote these simple lines:

"A friend knows you are in danger; your presence in Cairo is no longer a secret. Fly at once."

Then I summoned Fazl, and relying upon her fidelity, persuaded her to induce her sister to carry the note to Hassan's house. For greater safety, and in order to preserve my secret, if possible, it was agreed that Zorah should not know from whom the message came, so she would not be able to reply if she were questioned.

A heavy burden was now lifted from my heart. Aroused from his slumber, Hassan would at least understand that he must be on his guard. I waited impatiently for Nazly's return. She soon appeared. Zorah had accomplished her mission.

XI.

He has gone, Heaven be praised! This knowledge alleviates not a little the sorrow I had so foolishly brought upon myself. The day after my mysterious warning, Nazly's sister took measures to assure herself that the house was closed and the bird flown. I have saved the unfortunate man. I have thus atoned for the injury I had unwittingly done him.

I must tell you to-day of an incident that may prove a calamity and storm. My eldest sister, Hosnah, having returned, I went to pay her my first visit. I must describe in detail so you may know the life and the bliss that are in store for me. If the great alliance my father has in view should ever be consummated.

Three days ago, then, clad in my most gorgeous apparel, and seated in the most state carriage, I left Chimi-lah, accompanied by Silla, arrived as magnificently as myself. En route, she advised me anew with instructions upon the etiquette that must be scrupulously observed upon such an important occasion; and gave me a final lesson which was extremely complicated, for this time I had to grapple with the most knotty ques-

tions of Islamism. Your young princess was about to make her formal entrance into august society. My little stepmother gave me much useful information concerning this branch of our family and the numerous wives or my brother-in-law Mustapha. They are four in number; and their position is equal in every respect to that occupied by Hosnah; consequently I owe them a certain amount of deference and respect.

We soon reached our destination. Situated on a street so narrow that a carriage seems to enter it only by a miracle, the palace in which my sister lives is a marvel of antiquity. Her husband's family have dwelt there for eight centuries without making any change in its primitive architecture, or in the arrangement of its interior. It is almost the only monument of its kind in this land where palaces, houses and hovels date only from yesterday. When the carriage paused, my young stepmother suddenly ceased her prattle and put on a long face. Even the gateway of this ancient palace is awe-inspiring and imposing. The first court is gloomy and destitute of ornament of any kind; the second is of immense size. In the centre, a fountain plays in a marble basin which has become worn and moss-grown with time. I was struck with the novel elegance, the exquisite variety, and the delicate workmanship of the moucharabieh, or balconies, those jewels of Oriental architecture, those faces wrought in wood and as fine as a bridal veil, and in the production of which the imagination and patience of the artist must be united with marvellous mechanical skill. One wall, however, was perfectly bare. It had no windows, and was utterly devoid of ornamentation, its surface being broken by only a single door. Over this portal hangs a large white silk curtain covered with inscriptions in many brilliant colors. It is impossible to describe the effect produced by the contrast of this gorgeous drapery with the dull grey stone. This is the entrance to the harem. Saida turtively pointed to a row of buildings to the left. These formed the selamlieh, or habitation of the master of the establishment; and, on account of its close proximity to the woman's apartments, the windows of the harem were on the opposite side, overlooking the gardens. This curtain is always lowered when the ladies of the household are at home, and lifted when they were absent; it is also the custom, not only with strangers, but with the domestics, to make a long detour when they are obliged to pass this mysterious sanctuary. On our arrival, a dozen young slaves, who were engaged in drawing water, took flight like a flock of pigeons. Indeed, everybody boat a hasty retreat; one might have supposed we brought the pestilence with us. In a moment the large court was entirely deserted. Four eunuchs then came out to meet us, and lifted the mystic curtain that we might enter. A long, broad granite staircase, lighted by many colored lanterns, led to the woman's apartments. Upon the threshold, I paused in astonishment. It would seem that one does not know my sister Hosnah until one has seen her in her own home. I do not know whether the pomp and splendor with which she surrounds herself are the result of shrewdness or of a really luxurious taste. Reclining upon a divan, surrounded by her slaves, who were ranged about her in a circle, the stem of her murgilich between her lips, clad in a robe of cherry satin, and glittering with jewels, she appeared far more imposing than at our first interview. An unconquerable will betrayed itself in her sphinx-like gaze, yet her eyes are very beautiful, and quite fascinate one by their magnetic power.

She rose leisurely, her favorite slaves springing forward to assist her, then slowly and majestically advanced to meet me. Such an act on the part of one so much older was a mark of wonderful kindness and condescension. I responded by kissing the hem of her robe. While the slaves were removing my mantle, my sister scrutinized my costume closely. "That is well; you are a thorough Arabian," she remarked, approvingly. I took a seat beside her on her divan. The windows of the harem look out on three sides upon the garden. They are of the usual size, though they appear extremely low on account of the great height of the ceiling. This ceiling is vaulted in form, and composed of beautiful porcelain mosaics, tinted by gilded lines, the most effective decoration ever invented by Moorish art. It is at the same time refreshing to the eye, and delicate in tone. A gallery of silver filigree work extends across one end of the room, inlaid with ivory and mother of pearl.

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Traveller's Guide!

AD TIME TABLES:

Corrected According to Latest Official Tables.

Canadian Pacific Railway Co.

On and after June 15th, 1885, trains will move as follows:	
Going West	Going East
Leave Winnipeg, Arrive Brandon	Leave Brandon, Arrive Winnipeg
1:00 p.m.	1:00 p.m.
2:00 p.m.	2:00 p.m.
3:00 p.m.	3:00 p.m.
4:00 p.m.	4:00 p.m.
5:00 p.m.	5:00 p.m.
6:00 p.m.	6:00 p.m.
7:00 p.m.	7:00 p.m.
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9:00 p.m.	9:00 p.m.
10:00 p.m.	10:00 p.m.
11:00 p.m.	11:00 p.m.
12:00 a.m.	12:00 a.m.

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 27, 1885.

TOWN TOPICS

The old brigade have been asked to hand in their corporation clothes, or worse will follow.

The suit of Sifton vs. the C. P. R. has been allowed to lapse, the plaintiff failing to proceed.

Poor Portage la Poudre appears to be doomed. Last week a second fire destroyed about \$10,000 worth of property, and leaves several people penniless.

The Rev. Father Hanganand, of St. Appelle, was detained in the City last week on account of the irregularity of trains, the guest of the Rev. Father Robillard.

The stock of McTaggart & Scott, St. Louis City, together with bank debts, buildings, etc., brought \$15 cents on the dollar. Mr. McGillivray was the purchaser.

It is the intention of the Sisters of St. Joseph's Convent to provide a Christmas Tree for the pupils, on the 27th inst. We predict successful and enjoyable time.

A man named John Hans, while working on the Pembina Mountain Woods, on the other side of the line, was frozen to death recently. He was buried here on Saturday last.

The Rev. Father Robillard, on account of the train derangements, was prevented from visiting missions to the north and west the last two weeks, as he had decided on doing.

The C. P. R. authorities, on account of the strike, which has shut out the supply of coal with the dealers, have given orders to sell the bituminous article stored here at \$12 per ton, which is a very low figure.

Tom Bartin has been sent, at the expense of strangers, to the St. Boniface hospital. It is a stroke of deep gratitude on the part of his two sons in town, who are known to have money, to look on thus disinterestedly.

Thos. Drawas, a prisoner at Stony Mountain, serving a seven years term, for the murder of Pat Maloney, at Rat Portage, in January last committed suicide last week in his cell, by hanging himself with his braces.

Work on the hose tower, like contracting on all great public works, has been suspended for the season. Aid. Haubury has had charge of the job by days' work of late. The animal is yet to have fifteen feet of superstructure.

The Scotchmen of this town have resolved on the formation of a St. Andrew's society to retain in memory green the days O' Auld Lang Syne. Messrs Penny, Graham, Fisher, Marshall, and Dr. McDonald, have been appointed a committee to draft a constitution, and arrange other preliminaries.

The Indian who was put in the cells on Wednesday night, on a charge of attempted stabbing, came very near giving the undertaker a job. The next morning he was found nearly strangled to death through an attempt to hang himself with a cord made of strips of his blanket.

The services in St. Joseph's Church, on Christmas eve, are the subject of considerable favorable comment. The Rev. Father Robillard is making numerous friends in the Protestant denominations, and his able assistants in the Church are doing their part to make all welcome and well entertained at all gatherings.

The Carnival, on Friday evening last, was a decided success in every particular. The ice was in good condition, and the costumes numerous, about 50 taking part. The band was in attendance, and the marked improvement in their playing was observed by everyone present. The prizes were awarded as follows: Ladies: Miss Annie Matheson, 1st; Miss Nellie Brownlee, 2nd; Miss Clara Wastie, 3rd. Gentlemen: Mr. J. G. Douglas, 1st; Mr. C. Waiter, 2nd; Mr. W. Nichol, 3rd. Mrs. Brownlee, and Misses Campbell and Hawkins were the lady judges; and Messrs Gibson, White and Vivian, the gentlemen judges.

REGINA was incorporated as a town on the 1st inst.

Wood is now down to \$3.00 and even \$2.50 per load in Brandon.

Moosomin has three hundred inhabitants, four stores, and three hotels.

The Rev. Father Dugast, known to many of our readers, is quite ill in Winnipeg.

The Rev. Mr. Parker preached an able sermon in St. Matthew's church on Christmas day.

Vaughan, of Rapid City, has beaten Martin, of Minnedosa, in a foot race, and won \$100.

The Roman Catholics of Regina have raised \$1,000 towards the erection of a new church.

The county of Russell voted a bonus of \$70,000 to the M. & N. W. R. R. the other day.

The Hon. Mr. Royal was banqueted at Winnipeg on the 27th, and upwards of \$1,500 was spent on the occasion.

The Winnipeg Sun, of the 24th, came out as a fourteen-page sheet, and neatly printed on tinted paper. Although the Sun is erratic in its course, it displays great enterprise in its publication.

One Mr. Hans, who was formerly a section foreman on the C. P. R., went some time since to live in Dakota, where misfortune overtook him. A few days since, while out with his son, a youth of 12, for a load of wood, he lost his way, and was forced to remain out over night, in a blizzard. He narrowly escaped himself, and his son was frozen to death before relief could be procured. After this sad event he returned to Manitoba, where he intends to take up his future residence.

Portage la Poudre got rid of \$50,000 of its bituminous the other day, Judge Ryan deciding the by-law granting the second bonus to the M. & N. W. Railway was carried by corrupt means. It will now be in order for the ratepayers to protest against the council giving the last \$50,000 voted under by-law 37, and in that way the railway will get all that \$50,000, and the town will get clear of \$100,000, which is no small item.

There will be a meeting on Monday next at 3 p.m., in the city collector's office, of the Provisional Board of the Brandon hospital. A charter was secured last winter through the exertions of Mr. Woodworth, and assistance has been voted by both the city and county councils. It now remains for the charter members to meet and get the business in proper shape. We hope all will attend.

The Regina Leader, of last week, says: "We are very glad to observe that tree planting is proceeding vigorously. Nothing will add so much to the appearance of the town. By this and other artificial means we see no reason why Regina should not be converted into a very pretty place." If tree planting in the month of December succeeds well in Regina, it will doubtless add much to the appearance of the place. Nicholas Flood was a genius ever since the days of his illustrious predecessor, the Noah Flood.

A. D. HOWARD returned from Denver, Col., on Saturday last, and according to report is to remain a partner with Mr. Kirchoffer. We understand that when overtaken by Mr. Kirchoffer, he saw the gravity of his mistake, and offered to make all manner of restitution in his power to the injured parties. As it is a family matter it should give the public little concern, and Mr. Howard's many well wishers would be glad to see him once more restored to the position in public confidence and esteem he formerly occupied before this unfortunate incident in his professional record.

The entire population of Brandon and vicinity, was suddenly shocked, on Wednesday last, on receiving word that the Rev. Mr. Rounthwaite, of Rounthwaite, expired suddenly the previous day. During Tuesday he had been around as usual, and it was only when preparing to make a Christmas call, that he was taken with a pain in the heart, and expired in about a half hour afterwards. Dr. Spencer of this city was sent for, but of course life was extinct long before he reached. The Rev. gentleman located on his homestead something more than two years ago, and was, therefore, one of the pioneers of the settlement that bears his name. He was a zealous member of the Church of England, and it was through his exertions the neat little Church, in which he himself held services regularly, was erected about a year and half ago. The deceased was held in general esteem as a scholar, a neighbor, and a Christian, and his loss will be a serious blow to the people of that settlement.

The proprietors of the skating rink are giving free admission to the ladies this week.

Mr. Waldo, of Dakota, father-in-law of Mr. J. C. Henderson, is in the city visiting his daughter.

We omitted to wish our readers a merry Christmas in last issue, but we presume their enjoyment was none the less on that account. We can now only wish them a Happy New Year, which we heartily do.

An enjoyable season was spent at the residence of Mr. Lockhart, on Xmas day, the occasion being the marriage of his daughter, Jennie M., to Mr. G. L. Center, contractor. The Rev. Mr. Douglas officiated, and Mr. W. Barr and Miss Kate Matheson took next positions. The presents were numerous and costly.

On Monday last, Mr. Mami, of the St. Louis settlement, visited the city, making several calls, among the rest one at the Mail office, and set out shortly afterwards for home. Word has reached this office that up to Tuesday evening he had not reached home, and fears are entertained as to his safety. It is feared he has been frozen on his return trip.

The Sun advises the electors to vote for Union men in the Municipal elections. Criticism in the Brandon civic elections did not succeed very well, and for that reason the Sun gives it a new term when applied to country municipalities. But gentlemen, it is Grit in all the same, and we advise our readers to beware of the monster stalked abroad. Vote sensibly, and for the best men, irrespective of politics is our advice.

We have received from the Bishop Engraving Co., of Winnipeg, a copy of "Manitoba and the Northwest," a quarterly publication they have just begun. The No. before us is well executed, of excellent design, and contains a choice selection of illustrations, and several well-written historical articles on Manitoba and the Northwest. This publication cannot fail to be a valuable addition to the literature of this country.

The troubles between the C. P. R. and their engineers have at length been settled, and trains are, so far as the weather will permit, once more on time. The engineers have signed the conditions required by the company, and with the exception of a few of the leaders, all the old hands are again restored to their positions. The movement on the part of the engineers was ill advised, and we presume many of them have already seen the mistake of their indiscretion.

The children of the Methodist Sabbath School had a most enjoyable time of it, on their own account, on the evening of Christmas Day. Messrs Stafford and Rounsefell manning a fully fledged, three-masted vessel, the "Brandon Belle," brought the little ones a deck load of the good things of the season. The musical portion of the entertainment, under the leadership of Mr. Cooper, was much admired by the entire audience, and after it was over, the "vessel" began to unload, distributing its precious cargo amongst the little ones. The National Anthem brought the memorable entertainment to a close.

INDIAN HEAD.

Messrs. Murray & Brook had \$430 in cash stolen from their till on the night of Saturday, 1st inst. Suspicion attaches to Ross Landers who carried on tailoring in their building. He has been arrested and taken to Regina.

A well known Cree squaw called Peggy was brutally murdered by her Indian near Lake Kestepewa, ten miles north of this a few evenings since. We have not yet heard whether the murderer has been captured by the police, who were after him.

JUSTICES OF THE PEACE.

The last issue of the Canada Gazette contains the announcement of the appointment of the following gentlemen as Justices of the Peace:

Noah Chevrier, Winnipeg; Andrew W. Gerow, McGregor; Robert Nelson, Birtle; Alfred E. Fisher, Minnedosa; David Hyslop Killarney; Gardner Greenlay, High Bluff; Robert Tait St. James; Tom Routledge, Virden; Charles V. Helliwell, Nelson; William J. Helliwell, Lothair; Johann Heibert, Neererville; Charles Geelfie, Strathclair; George P. Clouter, Saint Nordert; Daniel Devlin, Saint Laurent; Ernest E. Skipworth, Swan Lake; James Donley, Heaslip; Jas. Drake, Selkirk; Alexander Bethune, Manitoba City; Edward McGill, Fairmount; Atharase Julien, Saint Norbert; James Coleclough, Selkirk; C. M. Dubois, Saint Pierre; John Turnbull, Cartwright; Elias Brown, Burnside; William Crawford, Winnipeg; Andrew Johnston, Mowbray; Freder-

ick Butcher, Pelican Lake; L. J. A. Leveque, St. Boniface; Duncan McDugall, Meadow Lee; Toussaint Breault, St. Joseph; J. George, Sturgeon; Stockton; J. Beecher, Hough, Millford; John Moir, Camille; John T. H. McEwan, Glendinning.

KENNEY'S MURDERER.

Joe Poole hanged in Dublin by an Irish Hangman.

DUBLIN, December 18.—Poole has been executed. Poole rose at 5.30. The priest visited him at 6, and administered the sacrament at 7.16. Both remained in prison until nearly 8 o'clock. Poole stood the ordeal of preparation for the execution with remarkable fortitude. On the gallows he frequently kissed the cross; and with calm demeanor and in firm voice repeated the prayers until the drop fell. Death took place in three and a half minutes. He made no public statement. A small crowd gathered outside on Richmond Bridge. All dispersed as soon as the black flag made known that the execution was over. A large force of police and military was present. The weather was raw and damp. The executioner was a man from the north of Ireland called Tones, but it is believed that this is an alias. Binns, who hanged O'Donnel, was unable to reach Dublin in time to hang Poole. A reporter was admitted to the execution.

THE HUDSON'S BAY ROUTE.

The deputation appointed by the City Council two weeks ago, to wait on the Local Government in reference to the Hudson's Bay route, had an interview with the members of the Government on Friday last. The deputation consisted of His Worship, the Mayor, Aldermen Nixon, McCreary, Bawli and McVicar. They discussed the question pretty fully. Nothing was, however, accomplished, as the Government asked a delay, in order that certain information regarding the country east of Lake Winnipeg, through which it is proposed to build the line, could be obtained from the Dominion Government. The information which was collected by Mr. Bell, of the Geological Survey, will be here in five or six days, when another conference will be held. The members of the government intimated that if the information to be supplied did not cover all that was required, they would in all probability enter into an arrangement with the city to send an exploring party as far as Hudson Bay. It seemed to be the general opinion that a railway could be built through the country east of Lake Winnipeg with tolerable practicability.—Sun.

JOSE BILLINGS.

Henry W. Shaw ("Josh Billings") was born in Lanesborough, Mass., in 1818. His uncle, John Savage, was Chief Justice of New York. At the age of fifteen he went West, where he engaged in farming and stockraising for twenty-five years, and afterward settled in Poughkeepsie in the latter vocation. He never wrote a line for the public until past 45 years of age, his first production under the name of "Josh Billings" having been written May 26, 1863. Since then he has published four volumes of comic sketches, and his "Almanac" has attained a great circulation.

FOUND

On or about the 10th of December, a BAY HORSE PONY, owner can have the same by proving property and paying expenses. See 16, 17, 18, 19, 20.

W. ROWE.

POCKET BOOK LOST.

THE undersigned lost his Pocket Book on Friday last, on some of the streets of Brandon, and will give a handsome reward for the return of the contents. The book, among other valuables, contained Two Promissory Notes, one for \$200.00, made by P. McCreary, and the other made by W. G. Gaudin. As they were both made in favor of the undersigned, and unsigned, they are valuable to anyone but the owner. Payment also has been stopped.

D. McLEAN.

Brandon, December 17, 1885.

TO THE ELECTORS OF THE MUNICIPALITY OF CARMALIS.

Gentlemen,—Having been requested, by a large number of the Municipality, to run for the office of Reeve at the coming election, I now place myself in your hands. If you select me as your representative I will, by every means in my power endeavour to promote your interests.

Very truly yours,

C. WHITEHEAD.

Municipal Elections.

MUNICIPALITY OF WHITEHEAD.

FOR REEVE 1886.

Charles Pilling, Esq.

Your Vote and Influence are respectfully requested in his favor.

To the Front.

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In endless variety, of best makes, and at cheap 17 cts.

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Of choicest selection, and at the lowest prices.

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Of choicest selection, and at the lowest prices.

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In every line, fresh, and brought under the inspection, in the most favorable manner.

A LARGE VARIETY OF

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Numerous in variety, and at the lowest prices.

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Where I am prepared to treat customers liberally.

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